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# Selfie Zones, Pink Booths to woo voters

Mysuru, Apr.3 (BCT)- This Lok Sabha polls will be a more inclusive one with the Election Commission of India (ECI), through district-level Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Committee, aggressively wooing voters including women, tribals, new voters and the general electorate both from urban and rural areas.

The ECI is on a mission to ensure wider participation by urban youth, women and tribals after having found that many of them couldn't — or did not — exercise their fundamental right to vote during the last elections.

## PINK & ETHNIC BOOTHS

Measures taken by SVEEP Committee to woo voters include setting of 'Pink Booths' that are exclusive for women voters, 'Selfie Zones' inside Mysuru Zoo and special booths for tribals that look like tribal hamlets with thatched roof and poll officials dressed as tribal chieftains.

Mysuru ZP CEO and District SVEEP Committee Chairman K. Jyothi said that 24 'Pink Booths' will be established. "Three 'Pink Booths' each will come up at Krishnaraja and Chamaraja Assembly segments and the remaining nine Assembly Constituencies will have two 'Pink Booths' each.

*Singer Sriharsha, the SVEEP Ambassador, is seen flagging off a tableau on voter awareness that will travel across the district encouraging the people to cast their ballot. Also seen are Mysuru ZP CEO and District SVEEP Committee Chairman K. Jyothi and Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations R. Raju.*

These booths will be staffed entirely by women — from the Presiding Officers to the Micro-Observers and Security personnel. This is being done to attract more women to vote, she said.

This apart, six 'Tribal Polling Booths' will be set up as it was done in 2018 Assembly elections. The aim of setting up such booths was to attract tribals to vote. These 'Ethnic Booths' will be set up in tribal-dominated areas, Jyothi said.

Ethnic Booths were set up during last elections within two kms of tribal settlements in Chamarajanagar, Udupi, Kodagu, Uttara Kannada, Dakshina Kannada, Mysuru, Shivamogga and Chikmagalur. The Polling Officials at the Booths wore traditional peta (headgear), white shirt, dhoti and shalya.

## SELFIE ZONES

Inside Mysuru Zoo, five 'Selfie Zones' will be set up where people can take selfies in front of various models of animals. Posters on mandatory voting will be displayed around the Selfie Zones compelling people to exercise their democratic right. This step has been taken to encourage people to vote without fail, she explained.

## VOTER LITERACY CLUBS

Over 1,145 'Voter Literacy Clubs' have been constituted in schools and colleges and every Saturday, students will take up voter awareness programmes. At each booth, steps have been taken to create a voter-friendly atmosphere by providing all basic facilities such as drinking water, electricity, facilities for persons with disabilities and elderly persons such as ramp, wheelchairs and toilets, she added.

## CHAMUNDI HILL DISPLAY

From today, a display signage "Nimma Matha Nimma Hakku" (Your Vote, Your Right) will be lit on Chamundi Hill which will be visible across the city as a part of voter awareness. Bus tickets and doctors' prescription will also be carrying the message on compulsory voting, she added.

On the occasion, a tableau on voter awareness was flagged off at ZP Office by singer Sriharsha, who is the SVEEP Ambassador.

# Krishna reveals how he was sent out of State

## Hits out at Kumaraswamy for becoming Chief Minister overnight in 2006 with BJP help through backdoor politics

Bengaluru, Apr.3 (BCT)- "In my political life and career there is no such thing as front door entry or backdoor entry. In 1999, I travelled the length and breadth of Karnataka and got 132 MLAs elected. You (H.D. Kumaraswamy) became Chief Minister overnight with the help of BJP (in 2006). That is backdoor politics." These were the words of former Chief Minister and former External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna.

The senior BJP leader (then in Congress) was speaking to media at an interaction in Bengaluru this morning.

*S.M. Krishna*

He launched an indirect tirade against Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy without naming him. **"When I was at the helm of State politics, there was a situation where Congress and JD(S) had to form the Government in Karnataka and many leaders had suggested my name. But some leaders conspired to send me out of the State and they managed to send me to the Centre. Later they made me a Governor. All these made me quit Congress," he said.**

When reporters asked Krishna about how once he helped JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda to enter Mandya politics and how he could oppose Deve Gowda now, the senior BJP leader quipped, **"This is not the election of Vokkaligara Sangha. The country comes first. All other things come later."**

'Mahagathbandan' (grand alliance) has become a non-starter, with most regional parties refusing to join hands with Congress. "Mahagathbandan was Mamata Banerjee's idea. Now, what is the relationship between Mamata and Rahul Gandhi? The TMC and the Congress refuse to see eye to eye," Krishna said.

# STAR OF MYSORE

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 3rd April 2019


## Heading towards *harakiri*

**The land's history of several centuries, both recorded by chroniclers and narrated in the epics as well as various ancient texts provides glimpses of its past glory raising thoughts in some circles of literati on whether India of our times regains its now-not-in-use name *Bharatha Khanda* in their lifetime. Their aspiring for that highly improbable makeover is well-taken, although it is dismissed as day-dreaming by the pessimists. The loss of substantial territory of *Bharatha Khanda,* with the birth of the countries in the neighbourhood of *India* might not have happened but for the apathy of past generations to be vigilant about the many invaders, two of whom are known to have done maximum damage to the past image of *Bharatha*. In this backdrop, one is prompted to ponder over many issues of the overall wellness of the country and its citizens that has gone brittle, thanks to the masses getting lost in the goings on to *elect* their law-makers, who are a law unto themselves.**

**Democracy in India, as it has made its seven-decade journey, has turned into a smokescreen to divert the attention of the masses from the churning in the nation's bowels with no signs of turning India to even a semblance of *Bharatha* of yore.**

**The arithmetic of implementing the nation's Representation of People Act, 1951 defies logic behind the *elected* members representing the people in a real sense. It is an act of Parliament of India for the conduct of election to the Houses of Parliament and to the Houses of Legislature of each State. It also spells out the *qualifications* and *disqualifications* for membership of those Houses, the corrupt practices and other offenses at or in connection with the elections as well as decisions of disputes arising out of or in connection with such elections. Given the usual two-third of the total number of eligible voters casting their votes and the one-third fraction of those votes deciding the political party (or combine of many parties) to the Government, one cannot be faulted to infer that the country's law-makers are anything but representatives of people.**

**While the factor of *qualification* is suspect, that of *disqualification* of the vote-seekers is there for all to be aware of. The tragedy is that the voters who are sensitive to the misdemeanour of the candidates seeking votes are a minuscule fraction of the total electorate. Sending politicos to represent them in the country's Parliament ignoring their disqualifications is nothing short of committing *harakiri* (belly-cutting).**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Social kissing seems to have been consigned to the dustbin of history. Can you imagine what it did to the makeup of your spouse, or partner, having to literally rub cheeks with dozens of guests? There had to be a downside to all that social kissing, not least of which was to do with oral hygiene. More people from the upper echelons of society than you might imagine have bad breath and – worse – body odour. But social etiquette demands you not to recoil in horror, leading to an uneasy awkwardness when a periodontal-infected associate should lunge at your face, causing you to either asphyxiate by holding your breath, or draw in odours pungent enough to knock you out anyway. No wonder air kissing has come to be referred to as death-by-breath.***

*— Kishore Singh in Business Standard*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Man without haircut for 54 years

Beijing: A 77-year-old man is being encouraged to apply for a Guinness Record after photos of his 5.5-meter-long hair went viral online. The man, who keeps his dreadlocks wrapped around his head like a turban, claims that he hasn't had a haircut in over 54 years.

The 77-year-old's unusually long hair went viral on Chinese social media after his daughter-in-law accompanied him on one of his long and frequent visits to a hair salon in Leshan, Southwest China's Sichuan Province, to have his hair washed where she recorded a video of the staff there untangling his long dreadlocks, washing them in a sink and then painstakingly drying them, that reportedly takes two or three people and around three hours to complete.

The footage quickly went viral, with over 1.5 million view in just a couple of days. People are now urging the man to apply for a Guinness Record, but his reasons for growing his hair so long have nothing to do with fame or recognition.

### Twins who shared Driver's Licence for 20 years, busted

Shanghai: Identical twin brothers who had been sharing the same Driver's Licence (DL) for 20 years recently got bused by Police after one of them started going bald.

The two brothers, surnamed Yan, had been sharing DL without any issues until 2017, when the younger brother's DL was suspended. They continued sharing the other brother's license, until it too got suspended. Luckily, the younger Yan had got his DL back, so the pair continued sharing that one.

The twins' trick was recently busted after one of them was pulled over on suspicion. While checking the database, Traffic Officers noticed that one of the brothers had full hair, while the other had started to go bald. Confronted with the evidence, the man confessed to impersonating his brother, and added that they had both been doing it for two decades.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### What is the difference between younger and older people in regard to mobile phone use?

A Microsoft survey revealed that 77% of people aged 18 to 34 responded with a 'Yes' when asked, "when nothing is occupying my attention, the first thing I do is reach for my phone." Only 10% of those over 65 responded with a "Yes."

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

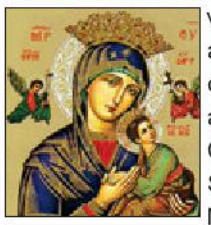
## Selected for Intl. Yoga Utsav at Thailand

***Sree Nataraja Public School students Kishore Kumar, Kanishk Tamang and Manwanth are seen with** (from left) **Principal S.M. Sathya Sulochana and Yoga-PE teacher H.M. Ravanikar.***

Mysuru, Apr. 3- SGS International Yoga Foundation College and Research Centre, Bengaluru, in association with Mysuru Sadhana Yoga and Sanskrit International Institute Trust, India, HQ Beijing, China, had conducted the '4th Yoga Championship - 2018' and '4th Schools and Colleges Grade Championship-2018' at Bengaluru, in which students of Sree Nataraja Public School, Mysuru, participated and have won the prizes.

The following students have been selected to participate in the '7th International Yoga Utsav 2019, World Record and International Yoga Championship Competition' to be held on May 25 and 26 at Thailand: Kanishk Tamang - I std., T.M. Manwanth - VII std. and S. Kishore Kumar - VIII std.

## Special Lenten Retreat



Mysuru, Apr.3- Lenten Retreat will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church in Srirampura, Mysuru, in the Holy season of Lent, which calls for true repentance and penance, prayer, fasting, alms giving and renewal of our lives in Christ. As part of this, a three-day special retreat will be held from Friday, the 12th April to Sunday, the 14th April between 9 am and 5 pm. The Preachers are Fr. Franklin D'Souza, Br. T.K. George, Prolife Manjula Joy and Br. William D'Souza.

For details contact Rev. Fr. Raymond, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church on Mob: 97397-85892.

## Really...?

- ***The first call from a mobile phone was made on April 3, 1973.***
- ***The first "smartphone" dates from 1997.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Wife:** My husband went to the market yesterday to bring potatoes. He has not returned home yet.*
***Inspector:** Why don't you cook something else?!*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 68.69 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 90.25 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 18.70 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 77.08 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Garbage dump on Ring Road

Sir,

On the left side of the Ring Road that leads from Aditya Circle of Kanakadasanagar to Nanjangud, garbage has been strewn all around and that is posing the danger of health hazard to the residents of the nearby extension. Will the authorities concerned look into this?

—B.G. Balaji

Kanakadasanagar
31.3.2019

# Make property tax payment online

Sir,

This has reference to the news item in *Star of Mysore* dated 27.3.2019 calling the property owners to pay property tax for the year 2019-20 in the month of April 2019 to avail 5% rebate benefit under Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is yet to computerise the tax assessment for online payment of tax whereas Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has been collecting the taxes online for the last many years. I do not know why MCC has still not gone for online payment of property taxes. I hope the incumbent Commissioner will do the needful immediately.

— Riyazuddin

Subashnagar
31.3.2019

# Amrita University to hold
## Natl. Short Film Fest on Apr. 20

Mysuru, Apr. 3- Movie-lovers in city will be treated to some creative and original short films at ***Cinerama-2019,*** the National-level Short Film Festival hosted by Department of Visual Communications, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus.

Around 60 entries from Communication Colleges and Universities across the country are expected for the 3rd edition of Cinerama. The maximum duration for the original short films is 20 minutes and it could be in English or any regional language with subtitles compulsory. The 10 best entries will be screened on Apr. 20.

Dr. Ramya K. Prasad, Chairperson, Department of Visual Communication, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru, said "Cinerama aims to provide students a unique platform to showcase their creative talent and skill in short film making, besides getting valuable insights from professionals from the film industry." Besides the competition, the Fest comprises workshop and interaction with eminent resource persons from the cine industry, Photography contest called 'One-Stop-Snap-Shot-Photo-Caption-Contest' and Selfie contest. The winners of each event will be awarded cash prizes. Apart from best three films, special prizes for Best Director, Best Cinematography, Best Editor and Best Performer will be awarded.

**About Department of Visual Communication, Amrita School:** A three year B.Sc Visual Media, five-year Integrated M.Sc. Visual Communication, two-year PG in M.Sc. Visual Communication are the programmes offered by the Department. Theory-cum-practical specialisation subjects such as Event Management, Ad Photography, Public Relations and Corporate Communication, Advertising Aspects and Aesthetics, Online Journalism, Documentary Film-making, Media Management, Film Studies are a part of the curriculum.

# COUNTER PUBLIC NOTICE

This counter publication is given in response to the public notice given by one learned Advocate one Sri N. Gowri Shankar, M.B.A., ML., Advocate, Mysore published in the Star of Mysore dated 24.03.2019 on behalf of his clients one Dr. John S Dorai and another Sri Thyagaraj, self styled representatives of M/s Church of South India Trust Association with regard to Unity Building bearing site No. 18, New Khata No. 15, situated at residency Road, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysore. As a matter of fact the above said two persons Dr. John S Dorai and another Sri Thyagaraj, a rank imposters and cheating public at large calling themselves as the authorities of the Church of South India Trust Association, by misrepresenting the fact, suppressing the truth and even duped their Advocate also and got the public notice published in the news paper dated 24.03.2019. If the learned Advocate were to verify about their antecedents he would not have given such a public notice through his good office. Hence this counter publication.

It is hereby brought to the notice of the General Public that one Dr. John S Dorai of Chennai and his close associate one Mr. Thyagaraj of North Karnataka a rank imposters branding themselves as self styled Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer and the Director respectively of the Church of South India Trust Association, (Regd. under the Company law), CSI centre No. 5 Whites Roads P.O. Box No. 688 Royapettah, Chennai – 600014 India creating some documents of authorization as though issued by the above said CSITA trying to lease, mortgage, enter into agreement to sale & sell, CSITA property viz., Unity Building, site No. 18, New Khata No. 15 situated at Residency Road, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysore for making wrongful gain for themselves and cause loss to the CSITA, going in search of prospective purchasers/mortgagees/lessees. As a matter of fact the said Unity Building Mysore property is vest with the Church of South India Trust Association (R) only and the said Trust Association is the absolute owner of the property has given General Power Attorneys only to Mr G.D Pushparaj, Executive Trustee, CSITA – Karnataka Inter Diocesan Administrative, Finance & Property Board, 6th floor, Tower Block, Unity Building Complex, Mission Road, Bengaluru, Sri G.D Pushparaj is one of the persons authorized to deal with the said Unity Building property Mysore. Recently the above said imposter Mr.Thyagaraj impersonating himself as the authorities of CSITA have entered into lease agreement with one Abdul Rasheed in respect of Unity Building, site No. 18, New Khata No. 15 situated at Residency Road, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysore even though the said property is in lawful physical possession of one Sri Narayana Gowda, aged about 52 years, S/o Chowdappa, President, Sri Chennakeshava Charitable Trust (R) Saptapadi Convention Hall, No. CA8, Vijayanagara 1st Stage, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Road, Opp. MUDA Stadium, Mysuru – 570017 as a tenant.

Under the circumstances it is sincerely brought to the notice of the general public not to enter into any transactions in respect of the Unity Building, Mysore, CSITA Property with the above said imposters Dr. John S Dorai and Mr.Thyagaraj or with their agents in any manner whatsoever. In spite of this notification if anybody enters into transaction in respect of the above said Unity Building Mysore with the above said persons, they will be doing so on their own risk and do not get any title, interest or possession. The Karnataka Southern Diocese have already given a written intimation to all the Sub Registrar office in Mysore, and endorsing a copy to the District Registrar, Mysore, also not to entertain any documents for registration if brought by the above said persons. Besides the tenant Sri Narayana Gowda and the GPA Holder Sri G D Pushparaj, the Executive Trustee AFP Board referred above have already filed two suits in O.S 174/2019 & 175/2019 respectively on the file of Hon'ble III Addl. I Civil Judge (Jr.Dn.) & JMFC at Mysore against the said imposters and one Abdul Rasheed which are pending for adjudication granting temporary order of injunction in their favour. At no point of time the above said two persons nor the above said Sri Abdul Rasheed were in possession of an inch in the Unity Building, property Mysore. That apart the CSITA through its Power of Attorney has filed a criminal complaint against the said Thayagaraj and others, before the Hon'ble IV Addl. Civil Judge (Jr Dn) & JMFC at Mysuru, for an offence punishable under Sections 420 and 463 IPC which was referred to the N.R Police, for investigation and report. The Narsimharaja Police have filed FIR against the said John S Dorai for the above said offence in C.R No. 207/2018 besides on the complaint received from one of the members of Church of South India Trust Association Chennai the CCB 1 Police, VEPERY, Chennai - 600007 has filed FIR against the said John Dorai and Thyagaraj for an offence punishable under Sections 420, 463, 464, 465,467, 468, 471 and 120 B Indian Penal Code in Cr No. 83/2019 and in both the cases the above said two persons will be arrested soon. The Unity Building at Mysore is a commercial complex which is in lawful possession and enjoyment of Sri Narayanagowda is the President of his Trust can give advertisement offering portions of commercial building for rent which is within the knowledge of the CSITA. selves with the said person who is entangling CSIKSD in frivolous litigations.

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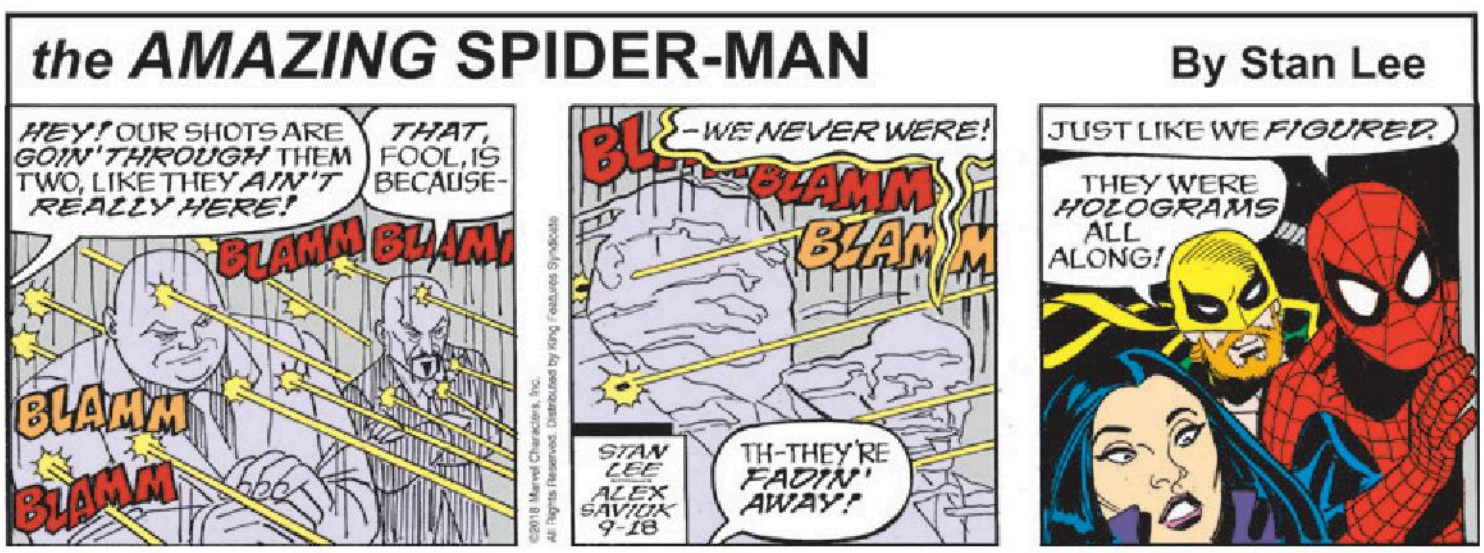

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Launch of 'Modi Again' campaign

In view of Lok Sabha polls on Apr.18, Namo Bharath, Mysuru, will launch 'Modi Again' campaign near Small Clock Tower (Chikka Gadiyaara) at 5 pm and at Agrahara Circle at 7 pm today (Apr.3). Noted orator Nithyananda Vivek Vamshi will address the gathering at both the venues, according to a press release. For details, call Mob: 99451-79728 or 98459-42559.

### Lecture on 'Stress Management'

A lecture on 'Stress Management' by Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar, Psychology Department, University of Mysore, has been organised at S.P. Bhat Hall in the premises of The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road at 6 pm today. Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, will preside. D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary, IEI Mysuru, will be present.

### Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha meet

The Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha and its subsidiary organisations — Sandhya Suraksha Trust, Karnataka Brahmana Hiriya Nagarika Vedike and Brahmana Dharma Samskara Prathishtana — have convened a meeting of all office-bearers and members at Sandhya Suraksha Trust, near Amma Complex, Udayaravi Main Road, Ramakrishnanagar in city at 4pm tomorrow (Apr.4). For details, call Mob: 80887-99540, according to a press release.

### Laughing Festival

Bharateeya Samskriti Vidya Kendra has organised a Free Laughing Festival on Apr.7. Those interested may contact Prof. K. Keshavamurthy on Mob: 98459-35080 before Apr.4, according to a press release.

### BJP youth leader's tour from tomorrow

BJP youth leader N. Sandesh will undertake poll campaign in Hunsur, N.R. and other Assembly segments coming under Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency for 10 days starting from tomorrow (Apr.4). He will campaign for BJP candidate and MP Pratap Simha, according to a press release.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 95.71 ft |
| Yesterday | 96.19 ft |
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| Outflow | 38.52 cusecs |

# No Advocates, no Court fee at Permanent Lok Adalat

## People can avail 9 services free of cost; cases to be settled amicably in consultation with parties

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (RK&BCT)- The Karnataka Legal Services Authority has established **Permanent Lok Adalats** and the public can avail nine services free of cost, without any advocate and without paying Court fee, said Karnataka State Legal Services Authority Member-Secretary Hanchate Sanjeev Kumar.

He was addressing a press conference at Karnataka State Legal Services Authority Hall at Karnataka High Court which was beamed at all District Courts including Mysuru yesterday.

"Courts established by National Legal Services Authority or State Legal Services Authority for the purpose of speedy disposal of disputes pertaining to Public Utility Services and not yet recorded in any court of law, by way of compromise, is called Permanent Lok Adalat," he said.

**PUBLIC SERVICES**

The Permanent Lok Adalat is established under Sub-section (1) of Section 22 B of Legal Services Authorities Act of 1987. It has been established with the intention to settle the dispute of public utility services like transport service for the carriage of passengers or goods by air, road or water, postal, telephone service, supply of power, light or water to the public by any establishment, system of public conservancy or sanitation, service in hospital or dispensary and insurance service.

The dispute includes any service which the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, in public interest. "Every Permanent Lok Adalat established for an area consists of a Chairman who is

a retired District Judge and two members having adequate experience in public utility services," he said.

Any party to a dispute may, before a dispute is brought before any Court, make an application to the Permanent Lok Adalat for settlement of dispute. "Here, even if the parties fail to reach to a settlement, the Permanent Lok Adalat gets jurisdiction to decide the dispute, provided the dispute does not relate to any offence," he explained.

**COURT AWARD BINDING**

The award or a decree of the Permanent Lok Adalat is final and binding on all the parties and the jurisdiction of the Permanent Lok Adalat is up to Rs. 1 crore. The Lok Adalat may conduct the proceedings in such a manner as it considers appropriate, taking into account the circumstances of the case, wishes of the parties like requests to hear oral statements, speedy settlement of dispute etc., Hanchate Sanjeev Kumar said.

The Permanent Lok Adalat will take a minimum of one month to a maximum of three months to conduct the trial and deliver judgement which will be binding on the parties. Sanjeev Kumar further said that there is no need for advocates to argue in the case and parties may submit the petition in a white sheet.

**FREE CASE HEARING**

"There is no need of paying court fees and parties can argue the case themselves. The focus of Permanent Lok Adalats is to settle the disputes amicably and in an impartial manner. If the opposite party does not agree with the verdict and if any one party abstains from attending the Court, the case will be decided based on its merits," he explained.

**2,460 CASES PENDING**

In Mysuru region, Permanent Lok Adalat has been established in Mysuru (Malalawadi new Court Complex, Jayanagar), Kodagu, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan. Likewise, such courts have been set up across the State including Bengaluru, Chitradurga, Kolar, Tumakuru, Udupi, Dakshina Kannada, Chikkamagalur, Davanagere, Haveri, Bidar, Raichur, Dharwad Kalaburagi, Bidar, Vijayapura and other places.

"In Mysuru, there are over 2,460 cases pending in Permanent Lok Adalat and they are in the trial stage. The number of cases at Permanent Lok Adalat in Mysuru is the proof of awareness that is spreading among public. Cases here will be decided without depending on anybody's intervention," he added.

During the press conference that was aired at District Court, Mysuru District Legal Services Authority Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane was present.

# Miscreants kick scooter down, snatch gold chain of lady rider

Mandya, Apr. 3 (KS)- Bike-borne miscreants, who kicked a scooter down, later snatched the gold chain of the lady rider before fleeing from the spot.

The woman, identified as C.N. Netravathi, a resident of Kuvempunagar in Mandya, was riding her scooter along with her children to a school at Uramaarakasalagere as her children had to take an entrance exam.

While returning to Mandya, two miscreants on a TVS Apache bike, who came from the opposite side, began to talk to her and tried to snatch her gold chain weighing about 70 grams.

As Netravathi held on to her chain, the miscreants kicked the scooter down resulting in Netravathi falling along with the scooter and the miscreants making use of the situation, snatched her gold chain and sped away.

Mandya Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

# Three commit suicide in city

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (SBD&KS)-In separate incidents, three persons including a 19-year-old girl committed suicide in city.

In the first incident, **Jhansirani** (19) of Vidyaranyapuram, who was pursuing her first year B.Sc., course at a Government College, committed suicide by consuming excessive sleeping tablets.

Police have suspected that the girl may have ended her life as she was finding the course difficult which had depressed her. Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

In the second incident, **Rajesh** (25), a resident of Belawadi, whose wedding was fixed a few days ago, has committed suicide.

Rajesh was suffering from frequent stomach aches which led him to take the extreme step, the Police have suspected. Vijayanagar Police have registered a case.

In the third incident, **K.M. Prabhu** (48), a lab technician at K.R. Hospital and a resident of Bogadi, committed suicide by hanging self at his residence. Prabhu took the extreme step when his wife had gone out. Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case, said the reason for him to take the extreme step is yet to be ascertained.

# Three arrested for forcing girls into flesh trade

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (RK&KS)- Bengaluru CCB Police have arrested three persons including a Mysurean on charges of bringing girls from other States by promising them jobs and later forcing them into flesh trade.

The arrested are 21-year-old Kashi of Yelwal, Mysuru, 30-year-old Deepak alias Deepak Gowda of Channarayapatna and 21-year-old Prajwal of K.R. Pet. The accused had locked the girls at a house in Chikkasandra in Soladevanahalli and were running the flesh trade racket.

Acting on a tip off, the Bengaluru CCB Police raided the house, arrested the accused and rescued the girls. The Cops have seized three mobile phones, Rs. 3,500 cash and other items from the accused.

It is learnt that accused Deepak was earlier running the flesh trade racket at Hassan and later shifted to Bengaluru, where he rented a house at Chikkasandra, lured girls from other States promising them jobs and later forced them into flesh trade.

Another accused Kashi of Yelwal, in order to lead a luxurious life, had involved himself in this racket.

# BJP win certain in

## Mysuru-Ch'nagar: Sreenivasa Prasad

Chamarajanagar, Apr.3 (SS&DM)- Senior BJP leader and the party's Chamarajanagar (SC) Lok Sabha candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad has expressed confidence that the BJP would win Mysuru-Kodagu and Chamarajanagar LS seats.

Addressing a meeting of party leaders and workers at Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Kalyana Mantapa in the town yesterday, Prasad exuded confidence that the BJP would get lead in all eight Assembly segments of Chamarajanagar LS seat and also retain the Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat, which the party had won in 2014.

Noting that the LS campaign is getting hotter by the day, Prasad said the meeting was convened to discuss strategies to taken on coalition candidates. Maintaining that he saw a clamour among the people to have leaders like PM Narendra Modi and State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa, Prasad asked the party leaders and workers to follow model code of conduct while campaigning and also that no village or hamlet is left out in the campaign.

Alleging that the coalition Government in the State was misusing power, he said that both the Congress and the JD-S would be taught a lesson in the LS polls. He also lashed out at former MP Kagalawadi Shivanna, who quit the BJP recently to join the Congress.

Accusing Shivanna of making crores of rupees during a no-confidence motion against the then Union Government years ago, Prasad alleged that Shivanna became Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman by falling at the feet of the then UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi.

Advocate M. Chinnaswamy and APMC member Kagalawadi Shivakumar joined the BJP on the occasion.

Party in-charge of Chamarajanagar M. Rajendra, leaders Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa, C. Guruswamy, Dr. Bharathishankar, S. Mahadevaiah, M. Ramachandra, C. Basavegowda, Hanumantha Shetty, Mallesh, Veerabhadraswamy and others were attended.

# M.K. Somashekar seeks votes for C.H. Vijayashankar

Mysuru, Apr.3 (MTY&US)- Former MLA M.K. Somashekar campaigned in favour of Mysuru-Kodagu LS coalition candidate C.H. Vijayashankar in Vidyaranyapuram here.

Speaking on the occasion, Somashekar said that the Modi-led Union Government was just misleading people for the last five years by giving false assurances and promises lacking any substance. The bringing back of black money stashed abroad was the biggest lie, he said adding that now Modi is emotionally trying to hoodwink people.

The ex-MLA asked voters not to fall prey to such gimmicks but vote for Vijayashankar, a simple down-to-earth person. Corporator Shobha Sunil, former Corporators Umamani Madegowda, Sunil and others were present.

# Fee payment mode

Mysuru, Apr.3- The mode of payment of fees for the competitive examination to **recruit Graduate Primary School teachers** has been modified. The fee should be remitted online through net banking or credit or debit card, according to a press release from the DDPI.

# Prasad was forced by BJP to contest: Congress MP Dhruvanarayan

T. Narasipur, Apr.3 (SK&DM)- Congress candidate and sitting MP from Chamarajanagar R. Dhruvanarayan has claimed that the BJP forced its senior leader Sreenivasa Prasad to contest from Chamarajanagar.

Addressing a meeting of party workers here on Tuesday, he maintained that Prasad had no interest to contest but was forced to contest by the BJP to take him (Dhruva) in Chamarajanagar.

Recalling his association with Prasad when he was in the Congress, the MP asserted that he did his best to prevent Prasad from quitting the Congress, after he was dropped from the Siddharamaiah Cabinet.

Reiterating that he has no political or personal differences with Prasad, Dhruvanarayan appealed the people to re-elect him.

Former ZP member Puttabasavaiah, KPCC member Dhananjayagowda, ZP member Manjunathan, Varuna Block Congress President K. Muddegowda and others were present.

# Mayawati's rally in city on Apr.10

*Mayawati*

Mysuru, Apr.3 - Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) Chief Mayawati will address a massive rally at Maharaja's College Grounds in city at 11 am on Apr. 10. In connection with the rally, Kollegal BSP MLA N. Mahesh has convened a meeting of party workers at Anand Vihar Kalyana Mantap on B.N. Road at 11am tomorrow (Apr.4). Party leaders Sosale Siddaraju, Prabhuswamy and M. Basavaraju will attend the meeting.

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**In this week's Pet Talk,**
**Maneka talks about relocating stray animals and feeding animals in the colony**

# Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

***What should I do when a stray dog is removed and repositioned to another location?***

According to the 'Animal Birth Control Rules, 2001' and the 'Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960' (PCA, 1960) and the Supreme Court orders, relocation of stray dogs and other animals is a punishable offence. Under the Indian Penal Code, people committing such a crime will render themselves liable for action under the 'CCS conduct rules'. You can also reach out to your area's local Police Department to enforce the law.

It is foolish to relocate dogs. More dogs will come to take their place almost immediately and these will be less friendly. Dogs will keep coming as long as there is food available. The relocated dogs will be a nuisance where they have been sent, as they have no idea where to find food and will be hostile to the local people, as they have themselves been victimised.

***Can Residential Welfare Associations (RWAs) ban people from feeding animals residing in the colony?***

There is no law in India that prohibits people from feeding stray animals. Neither RWAs and any other general body can legally ban people from feeding animals residing in the colony nor they can frame or amend bye-laws in a manner that contradicts the laws of the country (even if there is a general consensus). In fact, under Article 51A of the Indian Constitution, it is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India to have compassion to all living creatures and, therefore, such associations would be meddling with the fundamental freedom guaranteed to all India citizens — "freedom to choose a life they wish to live." However, they can designate exact feeding spots instead of letting the animals be fed all over the place. This is good for the dogs and for the residents.

***How can I be trained to provide first-aid to an animal in distress?***

The best way to learn is to go to a local vet, or animal shelter, and work during the weekends or the holidays. For instance, my shelter, Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre (SGACC), India's oldest and Delhi's largest shelter, for all animals, offers free training and internship opportunities. Get the book "First-Aid for Animals" by Gautam Grover & Maneka Gandhi. For more information, visit People for Animal's official website or click on the link provided below: *https://www.peopleforanimalsindia.org/first-aid-for-animals.php*

***As an animal lover why can't I just be vegetarian and not vegan?***

Vegetarianism is an intermediate step. It reduces the animals that are killed. But the milk and egg industry —which is what vegetarians take part in — is equally massively cruel. And both lead to animals being killed for slaughter after they have stopped giving milk and eggs. Also, it does not help in bringing down the slaughter. If an animal is grown for milk/ eggs then obviously it will go for slaughter. Therefore both these industries — which contribute greatly towards global warming, floods and desertification — should be avoided. It is difficult to be vegan, because milk and eggs hide in so many products — sweets, baked foods etc. But once a large number of people become vegan, these will stop being polluted.

***Why are Elephants important?***

In a self-sustaining ecosystem, all species within a habitat are inter-dependent on one another for their survival and all species are therefore interconnected. While each species contributes towards the overall integrity of the system, some species perform unique, yet indispensable, duties to maintain biodiversity and a proper balance in the ecosystem. Elephants, the largest terrestrial animals in the world, are one such 'Keystone Species' and have a significant bearing on the rate of survival of surrounding species. They create grasslands by pulling down tress and thorny bushes. They dig waterholes with their tusks in dry riverbeds, which become an important source of water for other creatures. Elephant dung is an important source of food for many organisms and plays a crucial role in enriching nutrient-content of soil and dispersing seeds.

***Will a plant-based diet increase the levels of protein deficiency in the human body ?***

The recommended protein for the human is about 8 gms a day. Any more than that affects the kidneys. Which is why meat eaters have such a large percentage of kidney problems. Vegan diets are more than capable of fulfilling these requirements. Soy and quinoa are thought to be sources of complete proteins. Beans, lentils, tofu, nuts (peanuts, almonds, etc.) and green and leafy vegetables are all protein-rich, plant-based sources. Even a potato is capable of providing protein nourishment.

***What kind of questions to ask yourself before adopting an animal?***

Are you giving the dog a home or a jail? Animals adapt and submit to anything. But are you going to treat them with respect and compassion. Good food served on time. A place to sleep. Physical care. No tying up, or beating. Caring for animals is a commitment that requires an investment of time and love.

***Is it right to euthanise extremely sick animals?***

Mercy or murder? This is the controversy that surrounds animal euthanasia. If a pet is suffering, a vet will advise that putting it down is the kindest thing to do. But in cases where the animal can die a natural death it is not right to euthanise the animals. It is ethically wrong for someone to take away the right to live from another living being. Many times the municipal corporations euthanise street dogs and cats, in the name of sickness, with a hidden agenda to control the populations of these animals. Euthanasia can be seen as a necessary evil when the pet is in too much pain to live a normal life. But the destruction of animals becomes a much more controversial issue when it is used as a way of controlling population sizes.

***What if a dog suddenly becomes a biter. Can we then have the dog killed?***

No dog suddenly becomes a biter. Either the dog is not well or in pain, and you should have a thorough check-up done immediately. Or, the dog has been treated badly by someone in your house. Or, the dog is tied up most of the time . Or, the dog is severely underfed and hungry. First clear these issues. Many dogs can be retrained or re-homed. Killing is a bad option.

## In safe hands...

Mother and baby Langur spotted during Dommanakatte safari at Antharasanthe Zone in Nagarahole Forest Range, H.D. Kote, Mysuru district, recently. One can also sight numerous Indian Gaurs, Spotted Deer, Sambhar, Asiatic Elephants, Peacocks and other birds at this site frequented by animal lovers.

*[Pic. by Star of Mysore photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

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# Grandfather hits campaign trail for grandson at Hassan

Belur, Apr.3 (Harish)- JD(S) supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda launched the poll campaign for his grandson Prajwal Revanna, who is contesting from Hassan LS seat, by performing puja at the town's Chennakeshavaswamy temple on Tuesday.

He later visited several villages in the taluk amid the scorching sun and sought votes for his grandson Prajwal, son of PWD Minister H.D. Revanna.

The former PM said that he was not contesting from Hassan this time and Prajwal was fielded due to pressure from party legislators and leaders of Hassan.

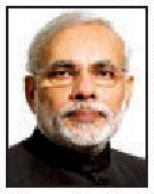
Maintaining that Prajwal would become a good Parliamentarian if elected, he sought people's support for Prajwal.

Accusing Prime Minister Narendra Modi of making efforts to make the country a 'Hindu Rashtra', Deve Gowda questioned the BJP's Hindutva campaign.

Wondering whether he (HDD) himself was not a Hindu, Deve Gowda maintained that being a Hindu, he would treat other religions equally and take everyone into confidence in nation-building.

JD (S) candidate Prajwal Revanna, MLA Lingesh, leaders Anantha Subbaraya, Y.N. Krishnegowda, M.A. Nagaraj, C.S. Prakash and others joined the ex-PM on his campaign trail.

# Modi rally in Mysuru, Chitradurga on Apr. 8



*Narendra Modi*

Mysuru, Apr. 3- BJP heavyweights including PM Narendra Modi, BJP National President Amit Shah, Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath will kick off Lok Sabha election campaign trail for BJP candidates.

PM Narendra Modi will address six rallies in the State, said legislator Arvind Limbavali in a press conference here on Tuesday.

By addressing poll rallies in two places, Chitradurga and Mysuru, on Apr.8, Modi will be officially launching Lok Sabha election campaign for BJP candidates.

The PM is also scheduled to campaign at Mangaluru and Bengaluru on Apr.13, Chikkodi and Gangavati on Apr.18.

BJP President Amit Shah, who was in Bengaluru yesterday, will was also campaign on Apr.10, 12, 17 and 20 at Davanagere, Hassan, Tumakuru, Kolar, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura and Dharwad respectively, he said.

Yogi Adityanath will address rallies in Bengaluru Rural, Chamarajanagar, Tumakuru, Bidar and Bagalkot. Former CM of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chouhan will be addressing rallies at Karwar and Haveri.

Meanwhile, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh is yet to finalise the dates for the campaign in at least 5 to 6 Constituencies, said Limbavali.

# Star campaigners for JD(S)

Mysuru, Apr.3- JD(S) leaders including former PM H. D. Deve Gowda, CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, JD(S) State President A. H. Vishwanath and 40 others are participating as star campaigners for the Lok Sabha elections.

Ministers G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh, D. C. Thammanna, Bandeppa Kashempur, S. R. Srinivas, H.D. Revanna, C.S. Puttaraju, M.C. Managuli are also in JD(S) star campaigners list.

National Working President P.G.R. Sindhia, National General Secretary Zafarullah Khan, Rajya Sabha Member Kupendra Reddy, MP L. R. Shivaramegowda, MLAs Anitha Kumaraswamy, Dr. K. Annadani, Krishna Reddy, MLC T. A. Saravana, Basavaraj Horatti, B. M. Farooq, Marithibbegowda, former MLAs Y.S.V. Datta, N.H. Konareddy and Ramesh Babu are also in the list.

Bengaluru Mahanagara Unit President R. Prakash, party leaders Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Syed Mohid Altaf, Bhavani Revanna, Dr. Suraj Revanna, K.V. Amarnath, Syed Shafiullah Saheb and A. P. Ranganath will also be participating in the campaign across the State, informed sources.

# Sumalatha lambasts Minister Thammanna for his statement on late actor Ambarish

*Sumalatha*

*Thammanna*

Maddur, Apr.3- Reacting sharply to a statement of Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna that 'Ambarish had done nothing for Mandya,' Sumalatha criticised the former without taking his name at Uppinakere in Maddur.

"My father-in-law Malavalli Huchchegowda had supported Thammanna to pursue his education. Now, he has forgotten all that and speaks disrespectfully against a woman. Let him introspect about the benefits he got from Ambarish. The Minister has forgotten that Ambarish helped him to become a Minister when his name was not found in the list of Cabinet Ministers during the Cabinet expansion undertaken by State Government last year," the Mandya LS independent candidate said. She also alleged that Thammanna, who is also a close relative of Ambarish, had forgotten the late actor family's contributions for his political growth and his education, under the influence of power and money.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# Pratap Simha seeks blessings of Uttaradi Mutt Seer

## Canvasses in Hunsur taluk today

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (KS)- Mysuru-Kodagu BJP Candidate MP Pratap Simha met Uttaradi Mutt Pontiff Sri Satyasankalpa Teertha Swamiji last evening and sought his blessings. He also spent some time with the Swamiji.

This morning, Pratap Simha began his campaign from Bannikuppe village in Hunsur taluk at about 9.30 am. He also conducted campaigns at Beejaganahalli, Govindanahalli and Kiranguru and was on his way to Dodda Hejjuru, when we went to the Press. He is scheduled to conduct campaigns at Neralakuppe, Kademanuganahalli, Karnakuppe, Hanagodu, Heggandur, Tattekere, Kallahalli, Chilkunda, Kothegala and Moduru in Hunsur taluk today.

He is accompanied by BJP ST Morcha State General Secretary Appanna, BJP Hunsur Taluk President Yoganand, Ramesh, Manjunath and other BJP leaders.

**At Hinkal:** Pratap Simha yesterday undertook campaigning in Hinkal. After offering puja at Shaneshwara Temple in Hinkal, Simha, accompanied by BJP leaders Arunkumar Gowda and Hemanthkumar Gowda, campaigned in various areas of Hinkal.

He had a discussion with local leaders and sought support for BJP. Speaking near Marigudi, Pratap Simha asked voters to vote BJP so that he could complete the pending development works.

# 570 Govt. staff apply for poll duty exemption: DC

Mysuru, Apr.3 (RK&SR)- The District Election Office has so far received over 570 applications from Government employees seeking exemption from poll duty on various grounds.

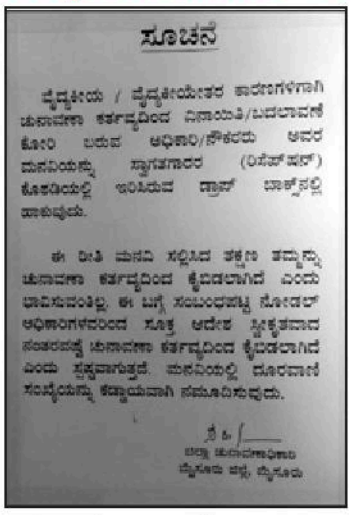
Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Returning Officer of the District, said that the District Administration has deployed 12,853 officials for poll duty including 10 per cent reserved staff in 2,920 polling booths. The deployed officials are Government and semi-Government employees including Class I, Class II, Class III and Class IV employees, as per official records.

Of the total 12,853, 570 of them had sought exemption on illness, family function, pregnancy, breastfeeding, pre-booked foreign trips and other genuine grounds, he added.

He said the District Administration had kept the Drop Box facility and displayed a Notice *(see pic)* at the reception counter in the entrance of DC Office gate after the announcement of code of conduct since Mar.10 to receive the applications from officials seeking exemption from poll duty.

As the day of receiving applications ended yesterday, the DC Office removed the Drop Box today.

The Deputy Commissioner said that a Committee of Officials led by Assistant Returning Officer and Additional Deputy Commissioner G. Anuradha and Election Protocol Officer Naragund was constituted to verify these applications for exemption.



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This Committee has verified all the applications and around 500 officials may be exempted from poll duty. The Committee will exempt them after verifying their supporting documents like marriage invitation, family function and foreign trip travel tickets, medical certificates certified by District Health Officer's Committee and other documents submitted by the Officials to prove their reasons seeking for exemption.

Sankar said that the District Administration has surplus number of Government employees to meet the demands. The district requires about 12,300 employees as booth-level officers and as flying squad, static surveillance team, video surveillance team, video-viewing team and other works of election duty. The District Administration can manage the election process with the available staff including reserved staff even if exemption is given to all these 570 officials who had applied in the district, he added.

# Kayaka Samajas will rally behind Modi, says Raghu Kautilya

Mysuru, Apr. 3- The working class (Kayaka Samajas) in India will support Narendra Modi and he will bounce back to lead India as he has already proved that a Government can be honest and corruption-free, said State BJP Slum Morcha General Secretary R. Raghu Kautilya.

Canvassing for Mysuru-Kodagu BJP candidate Pratap Simha at Sathegala and surrounding areas in Periyapatna yesterday, Raghu told the voters that many schemes that were launched by former Chief Minister D. Devaraja Urs in Karnataka have been implemented at national-level by Narendra Modi.

"The working class will stand firmly behind Modi as he has launched many welfare schemes and pro-working class population. Due to these policies, the working class is leading a respectable and dignified life," he said.

Devaraja Urs introduced 'Bhagyajyoti' scheme to provide electricity to the houses of poor and economically backward population. "Modi introduced the same scheme nationwide and called it 'Soubhagyajyothi' scheme. Our PM ensured that under 'Ujjwala' LPG gas connections reach the poorest of poor freeing them from smoke-filled cooking environs," he said.

Raghu added that several pro-people schemes will be introduced if Modi is re-elected. "The PM is determined to take India on a development path and he has already started the process. He has to get time to free India from corruption, nepotism and other ills that were practiced so far by selfish political leaders," he said.

On Pratap Simha, he said that the MP has emerged as a people's leader and has brought many Central schemes to grassroot levels and has proved that he is an able and an active Member of Parliament. "For India to develop and be recognised among developed nation, Mysuru has to play a crucial role and for this, Pratap Simha should be re-elected," Raghu said.

# Yaduveer hints at supporting Sumalatha Ambarish

Mysuru, Apr. 3 - Scion of erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has hinted at indirectly supporting Sumalatha Ambarish, Independent candidate from Mandya Lok Sabha constituency.

Speaking to reporters at a private event in city yesterday, he said, "There is a good relationship between late Ambarish, husband of Sumalatha and our family since over three and a half decades. My father, the late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar was very close to Ambarish and he was by the side of our family in difficult times. The royal family will not forget its association with him. We wish all the best to Sumalatha."

However, he said that he would maintain his distance from politics and would not take part in public canvassing for any candidate in the election.

*Yaduveer* *Sumalatha*

"I will not canvass for any candidate. Those candidates who come to Mysore Palace are welcome. We support all candidates who will work for people," he said in the light of actor Upendra who has launched Uttama Prajakiya Party visiting the Palace.

"Upendra's visit to the Palace was a courtesy call and he had come to explain about his party, the idea behind it and how it will work. Upendra is known to me since a year," he said.

On Mandya, Yaduveer said, "The people of Mandya know what is good for them. They will make the right choice."

# Shah's message to State BJP loud and clear: Support Surya

## BJP President Amit Shah holds road show in Bengaluru South; leaders bury differences to put up a united front

Bengaluru, Apr.3- Sending out a clear message to the top leadership in the State, BJP National President Amit Shah took part in a road show in Bengaluru South to back rookie Tejasvi Surya. The State leaders were forced to bury their differences and put up a united front at the 'Shah Show.'

Shah, who visited the State for the first time yesterday since elections were declared, chose Bengaluru South Lok Sabha constituency — where the pick of Tejasvi Surya has caused some heartburn — to launch his campaign.

Surya's nomination by the party bosses has not gone well with the local leaders, including State President B.S. Yeddyurappa and former Deputy Chief Minister R. Ashok.

One of the former Ministers V. Somanna has openly revolted against nominating the 28-year-old advocate and the State Youth BJP General Secretary to succeed late H.N. Ananth Kumar.

The State BJP unit had unanimously sent the name of Tejaswini Ananth Kumar for Bengaluru South. Party's National Organising Secretary Santhosh and Shah, however, backed political greenhorn by shooting down the State unit's recommendation.

Due to non-cooperation of the local BJP leaders, Surya was left in the lurch and his campaign was yet to take off. After bringing this to the Shah's notice, the latter decided to do a road show to kick-start the campaign and send a signal to party leaders that Surya has the backing of the national leadership.

Shah flew in from Tamil Nadu only for the road show, which was a show of unity by the city unit. Hundreds of enthusiastic BJP workers cheered Amit Shah chanting "Modi, Modi" as the "Rath", a modified vehicle, covered a little more than a kilometre distance with Yeddyurappa, Ashok, Surya, Legislators from Bengaluru South constituency and also Tejaswini accompanying him.

He started his road show from Banashankari Temple and went through J.P. Nagar. Amit Shah's road show is set to change equations as senior leaders Ashok and Somanna would now be compelled to actively take part in the campaign and ensure that Surya wins and retains Bengaluru South, one of the BJP's stronghold. Ananth Kumar had won six consecutive terms before he died in December 2018.

Sources said that before Amit Shah arrived in Bengaluru, all five BJP MLAs and BBMP Councillors from the party in the constituency held a marathon meetings where "differences were ironed out and responsibilities assigned."

"There was some confusion. But with Amit Shah specially endorsing Surya, everyone has fallen in line," sources said.

# Sulking Tejaswini appointed BJP Vice-President

Bengaluru, Apr.3 (UNI)- State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa yesterday appointed Tejaswini Ananth Kumar as Vice-President of the party unit in Karnataka after she was denied the seat that was given to youthful leader and RSS activist Tejasvi Surya.

*Tejaswini*

In his twitter message, Yeddyurappa stated 'Tejaswini Ananthkumar has been appointed as the Vice president of the State BJP unit'. The appointment of Tejaswini to the party post was seen as an attempt to placate Tejaswini, who was upset over denial of the party ticket to contest from the Bengaluru South Lok Sabha seat, which was represented six times by her husband Ananth Kumar.

The BJP Central leadership had sidelined her but nominated Tejasvi Surya, a 28-year-old BJP Yuva Morcha and a RSS activist, for the key Lok Sabha seat. Tejaswini, while expressing her 'dismay' over denial of the party ticket, had appealed the party workers to support Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the coming general elections.


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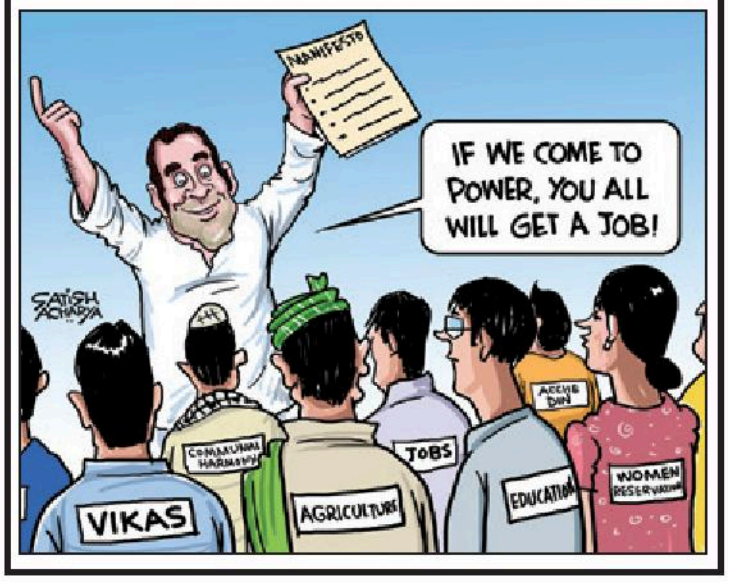



# Obituary

**Jitender Agarwal**

Mysuru, Apr.3 - Jitender Agarwal (48), proprietor of Lucky Lovely Granites at Chamarajanagar and a resident of Brindavan Extension in city, passed away yesterday at a private hospital following heart attack. He leaves behind his mother, wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning, according to family sources.

# Education goes beyond Knowledge: Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi

***Recipients of Endowment Award** (standing from left) **Ganashree, Shreya, Patricia, Sushma and Nisarga seen with** (sitting from left) **Prof. Mani C. Mathew, CEO of St. Joseph's Institutions, Rev. Fr. Praveen, Priest-in-charge, Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent, MDES, Most Rev. Dr. K. A. William, Bishop of Mysore Diocese, Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Registrar, UoM, Msgr. Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, Episcopal Vicar General for Health and Education and Dr. V. Niveditha, Principal, St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram.*

***Recipients of Best Outgoing Student Award** (from left) **Amitha - B.Com, Praveen Kumar - BBA, Niharika - B.A., Ujwal - B.Sc and Allen - BCA.***

Mysuru, Apr. 3 - Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Registrar, University of Mysore (UoM), said 'The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence,' quoting Tagore's ideology on education.

Addressing students of St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, during the inauguration of Prof. Mani C. Mathew Endowment Award recently, he urged students to perform better in the areas of their interest in order to make a difference in the society.

The event began with the musical performance in percussion by Nandan Kashyap and scintillating folk dance (Dollu Kunitha) by the students followed by the formal welcome rendered by Dr. V. Niveditha, Principal, St. Joseph's First Grade College.

Endowment Award was unveiled by the Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore Diocese.

The College also celebrated its Annual and Ethnic Day in which University toppers, student achievers in academics, cultural and sports were felicitated.

The Bishop highlighted the significance of ethnicity and encouraged students to understand the real sense of ethnicity which is more than outward appearance.

Prof. Mani C. Mathew dedicated the Endowment Award to his parents and students recalling with gratitude the service rendered at St. Joseph's institution as the Founder-Principal.

T.R. Kanchana, Head, Department of Commerce, read the Annual Report. Vani P. Rao, Chief Librarian, proposed a vote of thanks.

Toppers from five streams Ganashree, Shreya, D.R. Nisarga, B.S. Sushma, S. Patricia of B.A, B.Sc, BCA, B.Com and BBA respectively were given Prof. Mani C. Mathew Endowment Award for Academic Excellence 2015-18.

T. Amitha from B.Com, N. Praveen Kumar from BBA, Ujwal from B.Sc, Allen from BCA and Niharika from B.A. received Best Outgoing student of the year Award for their excellence in Academics, Sports, Cultural achievements and active participation in NSS and NCC.

Exceptional Josephites who made the College proud through their consecutive triumph in sports through University and National representations, achievements in cultural activities, NSS and NCC were also felicitated along with *Mr. and Ms. Ethnic* recognition for the best dressed students portraying varied ethnicity in culture.

Msgr. Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, Episcopal Vicar General for Health and Education; Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent, MDES; Rev. Fr. Praveen, Priest-in-charge; Prof. Mani C. Mathew, CEO of St. Joseph's Institutions were present on the occasion.

# MoU to establish more industry institute interactions

***Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS S&TU, exchanging the MoU with Tom Mathew of Asian Polymers as Vice-Chancellor of JSS S&TU Dr. B. G. Sangameshwara, Principal Dr. T. N. Nagabhushan and HoD of Polymer Science Dr. Siddaramaiah look on.***

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (KS) - The Department of Polymer Science and Technology of JSS Science & Technology University (formerly SJCE) in association with Toyoda Gosei South India Pvt. Ltd. (TGSIN), Bidadi, had organised a one-day workshop on "Japanese Culture and Management" at its premises here recently.

The highly sought after Japanese Management Culture which is followed by successful industries was shared to students, industrialists and staff of the University. Nearly 190 members participated in the event.

Seven industries practicing Japanese culture at their business presented their expertise on The Power of Mind and Japanese Culture & Management.

B. Thej Kumar (Sr. GM, TGSIN), spoke on Safety followed by 'The Base for Management' by Paramesh (DM, Toyota Kirloskar Auto Parts); 'Training - The first step' by Raja (AM, TGSIN); 'Toyota Production Systems' by Deepak W. Rego (GM, Toyotetsu India Pvt. Ltd.); '5S concepts & approach' by Girish Dhurwas (DGM, Toyota Kirloskar); 'Kaizen - The stepping stone for success' by Jagadeesh Prasad (Ex-Vice-Chairman, QCFI, Bengaluru) and Mohan (Sr. Manager, TGSIN) spoke on Visual Management.

To establish more industry-institute-interactions, Asian Polymers, Mandya, signed a MoU with the University. Tom Mathew represented the company.

During the inauguration, Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Science & Technology University, Dr. K. S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS S&TU, Dr. T. N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE, Prof. Siddaramaiah, Head, Polymer Science Department, were present.

# Women need more encouragement to reach greater heights: Judge

***Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Suresh K. Vontigodi lighting the lamp to inaugurate Women's Day celebration organised by women advocates of Mysuru at the Court premises in city on Sunday.***

Mysuru, Apr.3 (MTY&DM)- "Identifying and felicitating women achievers from various fields will inspire many other women to reach greater heights in their chosen profession," said Suresh K. Vontigodi, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge, Mysuru.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Women's Day celebration organised by women advocates of Mysuru at the Court premises here on Sunday.

Pointing out that in earlier times women confined themselves to their homes doing domestic chores and taking care of children, Judge Vontigodi said that women were also behind the success of many top men achievers.

Noting that Women's Day originated in 1909 and is being celebrated every year, he stressed on the need for greater participation of women in all fields.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO K. Jyothi too spoke.

Suresh Vontigodi, Jyothi, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and Mysuru Bar Association President S. Anand Kumar were felicitated on the occasion.

Mysuru Bar Association Vice-President S.G. Shivannegowda, Secretary B. Shivanna and others were present.

# MCC Comr. donates blood at 'Vidyuth'

***Vidyavardhaka Sangha's P. Vishwanath, Gundappa Gowda, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda and others seen presenting certificate to MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag for donating blood.***

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (KS)- 'Vidyuth-2019,' the Annual Technical and Cultural Fest of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), organised in association with NSS and Red Cross Youth Wing was held at the college premises in city recently.

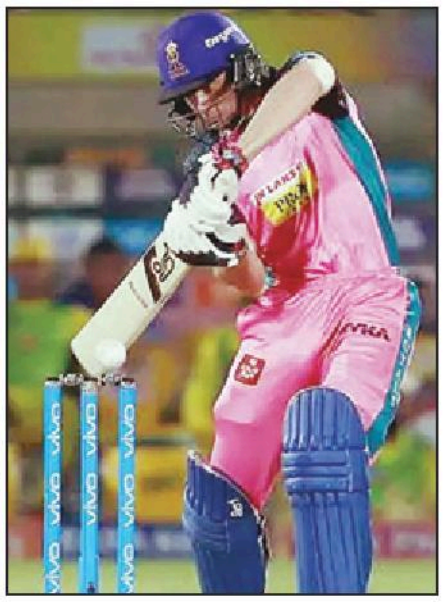
The technical fest was inaugurated by Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Shilpa Nag, who donated blood thus exhibiting her commitment to social services.

Various technical events such as Mini Project exhibition, technical quiz, paper presentation and cultural events like voice of VVCE, dance war, fashion show, battle of bands and other events were held. The special guests Asees Kaur, Sanjith Hegde, Channappa Huddar and Zaeden performed during the fest.

MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag was given a certificate for donating blood.

Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. President Gundappa Gowda, Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath, Hon. Treasurer Shreeshaila Ramannavar, VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Cultural Head Prof. S.B. Devaraj, Coordinator of NSS and Youth Red Cross Wing Prof. K. Gopal Reddy and others were present.

# Shreyas Gopal, Buttler star in Rajasthan's win over RCB



Jaipur, Apr.3- Rajasthan Royals (RR) defeated Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) by 7 wickets at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur last evening.

Chasing 159 runs to win, captain Ajinkya Rahane and Jos Buttler gave the hosts a flying start as they added 60 runs in 7.4 overs.

Rahane was trapped LBW by Yuzvendra Chahal for 22. His innings included 4 boundaries. Steve Smith came in to bat at number 3.

The pair of Buttler and Smith then added 44 runs for the 2nd wicket before Buttler was dismissed by Chahal, caught by Marcus Stoinis at long-off. The Englishman brought up his 8th IPL half-century. This was his second consecutive fifty. He departed for 59.

Rahul Tripathi (34 not out) and Smith added 50 runs for the 3rd wicket before Smith was caught at long-on by Umesh Yadav.

Earlier, Smith was dropped by Yadav. RCB's sloppy fielding continued as Tripathi was also dropped by Moeen Ali.

With this win, RR get 2 points and move up to the 6th position in the points table. On the other hand, RCB with 4th straight loss, continue to totter at 8th position.

Earlier, RCB posted 158/4 in 20 overs, courtesy Parthiv Patel's 67 runs off 41 balls. Shreyas Gopal starred with the ball for RR, taking 3-12 — his second-best figures in IPL history. Gopal got the prized scalps of Virat Kohli and AB de Villiers before accounting for the dangerous Shimron Hetmyer as well.

Shreyas Gopal was chosen as the Man of the Match.

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## Samarth Dwivedi of Ahmedabad leads

### Mysuru's Yashas Chandra fares well

*Samarth Dwivedi*

*M.S. Yashas Chandra*

Pune, Apr.3- Ahmedabad-based Samarth Dwivedi matched the course record at the Poona Club Golf Course with a stunning eight-under-63 to set the bar in round one of the Pune Open Golf Championship 2019 yesterday.

Mysuru lad M.S. Yashas Chandra (JWGC) returned with a opening day card of three-under-68 and is tied seventh along with eight other players.

The 26-year-old Dwivedi led the field at the Rs.30 lakh event by one shot as Bengaluru's Jaibir Singh was placed second, thanks to his outstanding effort of seven-under-64.

Trishul Chinnappa (65-6 under), Angad Cheema (66,five-under) and N. Thangaraja (66, five-under) are placed third, fourth and fifth respectively in the rankings.

Another Mysuru lad I.L. Aalaap (JWGC) had a first day's card of one-under-70 and is placed 21st after round one.

## Excel in Mixed Martial Arts

***Mixed Martial Arts athletes, trained at Genesis MMA under Samith Bhat, who represented Mysuru, won in the 8th edition of Fight Night organised by X1 International in Mysuru, in association with Mysore Socials and Genesis MMA, recently. Seen are*** *(from left)* ***Amith (won by Technical Knock Out in Round 1), Anjali Gupta (won via Technical Knock Out in Round 2), Coach Samith Bhat, Samarth (won via Rear Naked Choke Submission in Round 1) and Basavesh (won via Rear Naked Choke Submission in Round 1).***

## Football: Narrow win for Town Sports FC

Mysuru, Apr.3- Town Sports FC registered a narrow 2-1 win over Cosmos FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League 2018-19 for the Achutha Rao Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

**RESULT**

**Town Sports FC:** 2 (Nidhin 23, Divyan K. Grover 25) bt **Cosmos FC:** 1 ( Yasaar 52).

## Runners-up at State-level Basketball Tourney

***The boys basketball team of Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts (MICA), Mysuru, emerged runners-up in the Kautuka State-level Basketball Tournament hosted by Cauvery College in Virajpet, South Kodagu, recently. A fierce final match was played between PES Mandya and MICA College and the scores settled at 53-52 in favour of PES Mandya. The runners-up were awarded a trophy and a cash prize of Rs.4,000. P.P. Kshithij and M. Vijay of MICA were awarded 'Best Active Player' and 'Best Shooter' awards respectively. Seen in the picture are*** *(from left - standing)* ***Dhavan S. Bhoja, P.P. Kshithij, Milan V. Mohan, M. Vijay, S. Shreyas, Chetan Ramachandra and N. Shaktiprasad.***

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CONSTITUENCY WATCH: Mysuru-Kodagu

# Wadiyar was elected with a record margin of votes in 1989

Mysuru, Apr.3- When one looks at the voting pattern of the past Lok Sabha elections held in Mysuru-Kodagu constituency, former Members of Parliament Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar (now late) and H.D. Thulasidas Dasappa (now late) have scripted history with record vote margin.

Mysuru Parliamentary seat was formed in 1952 and so far, 16 Lok Sabha elections have been held. Of these, erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Member, Srikantadatta Wadiyar has been elected to the Parliament four times and H.D. Thulasidas Dasappa has been elected thrice.

In 1989 LS polls, Wadiyar, by winning with a record margin of 2,49,364 votes after securing 3,84,888 votes, created a history of sorts in the constituency by getting elected to Parliament against D. Madegowda (independent) who garnered just 1,35,524 votes. Janata Dal candidate P. Mallesh secured 1,31,905 votes.

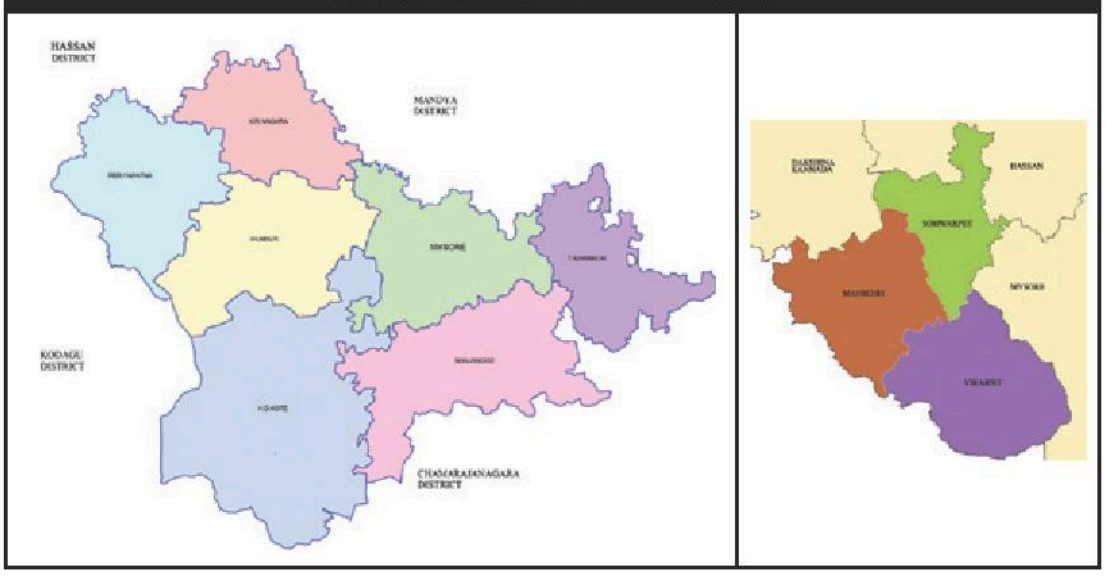
In 1971 LS polls, Congress nominee H.D. Thulasidas Dasappa got elected to the Parliament by trouncing his nearest candidate M.L. Thimmegowda by a huge margin of 1,45,505 votes. During that election, Dasappa had secured 2,13,724 votes, M.L. Thimmegowda 68,219 votes and CPI (M) candidate M.L. Nanjaraje Urs got 5,824 votes.

In 1998 LS polls, the then BJP candidate C.H. Vijayashankar got elected and he defeated his nearest Congress rival Chikkamadu by a margin of 1,03,024 votes. The BJP won the elections for the first time in this constituency. Vijayshankar had secured 3,55,846 votes, Chikkamadu 2,52,822 votes and Janata Dal's G.T. Devegowda bagged 2,23,385 votes.

## ...and in 2014, Pratap Simha got highest number of votes

The then political greenhorn and journalist **Pratap Simha,** who contested as a BJP candidate in 2014 LS Polls, was elected to Parliament and he secured 5,03,908 votes — highest in the constituency so far. He defeated his nearest Congress rival A.H. Vishwanath who bagged 4,72,300 votes. JD(S) candidate Chandrashekaraiah, a former High Court Judge, had secured 1,38,587 votes.

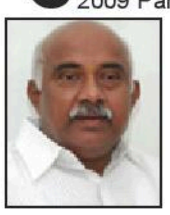
## MYSURU-KODAGU



## GTD's attempt to enter LS

Another political strongman of the region, District Minister G.T. Devegowda also carved his own niche in the district by getting elected to State Legislature from Hunsur and Chamundeshwari Assembly segments. He became a Minister twice. In his first LS polls in 1996, GTD, who contested as the JD(S) candidate, was defeated by Congress nominee, Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar in Mysuru constituency. GTD secured 2,46,623 votes in this election while Wadiyar got 2,58,229 votes. In 1998 LS polls, GTD was defeated by BJP's C.H. Vijayashankar where GTD garnered 2,23,385 votes and C.H. Vijayashankar secured 3,55,846 votes.

## A.H. Vishwanath won with a thin vote margin



Congress candidate, A.H. Vishwanath, who contested in 2009 Parliamentary Polls, was elected with a slim margin of 7,691 votes by defeating his nearest rival, BJP candidate C.H. Vijayashankar.

Vishwanath witnessed tough contest in this election as entire Kodagu district was included in the constituency due to reorganisation of all LS seats in the country with Mysuru becoming Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat.

The K.R. Nagar Assembly segment of Mysuru district was included in Mandya Parliamentary constituency and H.D. Kote was merged with Chamarajanagar seat. Vishwanath had secured 3,54,810 votes while Vijayashankar got 3,47,119 votes and Jeevijaya of JD(S) got 2,16,283 votes.

## Defeated in LS Polls, yet elected to State Legislature!

Leaders like **B.N. Kengegowda** (now late), Chikkamadu (now late), A.S. Guruswamy (now late), Hanur's K.P. Shanthamurthy (now late) were defeated in LS Polls but were elected to State Legislature from different Assembly segments of Mysuru.

## Siddharamaiah, GTD fail to make it to Parliament

Though former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) have made a name in the State Politics, they failed to enter Lok Sabha. Siddharamaiah and GTD have tried their luck twice to enter LS but were defeated by their rival party candidates.

Siddharamaiah contested LS Polls once from Mysuru and the second time from Koppal but was defeated on both occasions. GTD who contested from Mysuru LS seat has also been trounced twice. Siddharamaiah, who began his political journey by getting elected to Mysore Taluk Board in 1978, contested in LS Polls as a Janata Paksha (S) candidate from Mysuru Lok Sabha seat in 1980 but was defeated by Indian National Congress (I) candidate, M. Rajashekar Murthy.

M. Rajashekar Murthy had secured 1,95,724 votes, Congress (U) candidate Thulasidas Dasappa stood second by securing 1,12,688 votes, M.S. Gurupadaswamy of Janata Paksha had to be satisfied with third place (71,491 votes). Siddharamaiah then had secured just 8,327 votes.

Later, Siddharamaiah stepped into Vidhana Soudha by getting elected from Chamundeshwari Assembly segment as an independent candidate in 1983 and also as a Janata Paksha candidate in 1985 from the same Assembly segment.

He made another bid to enter Lok Sabha by contesting from Koppal as a Janata Dal candidate but was defeated by Congress candidate, Basavaraj Patil Anwari. Anwari secured 2,41,176 votes while Siddharamaiah secured 2,29,979 votes.

After this, Siddharamaiah was elected to State Assembly in 1994, 2004 and 2006 (by-polls) from Chamundeshwari. He was again elected to the Assembly in 2008 and 2013 from the then newly-formed Varuna Assembly segment. He enjoyed power as CM, Dy.CM and Finance Minister.

*[Sourced]*

# Sandalwood Road Show for Sumalatha continues

Mandya, Apr.3 (Nagaiah&SR)- The Sandalwood brigade, which started its legwork for Sumalatha Ambarish, Independent candidate from Mandya, on Monday with 'Challenging Star' Darshan campaigning on her behalf in 20 villages of Srirangapatna taluk, continued canvassing for the actress even today.

The multilingual actress is taking on the coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, for Mandya LS seat.

Sandalwood actors like Darshan, 'Rocking Star' Yash known and 'Nenapirali' Prem yesterday conducted road shows at various places separately, seeking votes for Sumalatha. They campaigned from 10 am to 8 pm yesterday.

Darshan's second day road show yesterday covered various wards of Mandya including Aralimara, Sugar Town Jabbar Circle, Kamana Circle, Holalu Circle, Beedi Karmikara Colony and Muslim block. Darshan attracted the voters by wearing taqiyah cap (skull cap) worn by Muslims during religious gathering, Islamic Jubba at Muslim-pocketed areas during his campaigning.

Yash began his road show yesterday after offering special pujas at Eshwara Temple at Ooramara Kasalagere village at Kottatthi hobli of Srirangapatna Assembly segment. Later, he continued his campaigning at Tubinakere, Elechaanahalli, Kalenahalli, Eliyur Circle, Siddaiahnakoppalu, Indavalu, Kyatanagere and other villages of Mandya and Srirangapatna taluk surroundings.

Both the actors strongly criticised MP L.R. Shivaramegowda, who had issued a controversial statement that 'Naidus,' the community to which Sumalatha belongs, are out to conquer Mandya.

They took up the campaigning displaying the 'trumpet,' the election symbol of actress Sumalatha and making mike announcements to vote for Sumalatha, the daughter-in-law of Mandya without yielding to false propaganda of outsider tag, caste and other prejudices unleashed by her political opponents.

They publicised to vote for serial number 20 independent candidate Sumalatha as other 'Sumalathas' are in the electoral fray fielded by their opponents to confuse the voters.

Cine actor Yash appealed masses to exercise their rights for Sumalatha seeing the good works done by actor husband late Ambarish who worked hard for development of Mandya.

Addressing the people at Kiraganduru village, Yash said, "Any woman belongs to the husband's family, after marriage. Digging the source of caste reflects the person's narrow mind. It is wrong to involve in a personal attack."

"I had canvassed for JD(S) during the Assembly elections. Now, I am canvassing for Sumalatha out of affection towards the late Ambarish. Despite having various opportunities, Sumalatha was adamant on contesting from Mandya and everyone should encourage her," he added.

He alleged that some forces are preventing women entering politics and contesting election. People should reject such forces by electing Sumalatha to Parliament with a huge margin of votes.

A rousing reception was given by fans and people wherever the actors conducted road shows.

Women welcomed the actors by performing 'arathi,' showering flower petal, fans received them with 'Mysore Peta' and taking out bike rallies and procession.

While actress Sumalatha was canvassed in Maddur Assembly segment along with her supporter yesterday, coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, accompanied with Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna, campaigned in Malavalli segment.

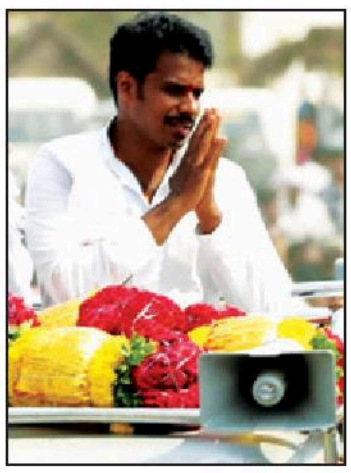
# H.D. Revanna meets Congress leaders, seeks support for coalition candidates

K.R. Pete, Apr.3- PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, on Monday, visited the houses of former MLAs K.B. Chandrashekar, B. Prakash and former Union Minister K. Rehman Khan and sought their support for the Congress-JD(S) coalition candidates and follow the coalition dharma, in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections.

Speaking on the occasion, Revanna said that if Rahul Gandhi is to be made the Prime Minister then it becomes very important to see that every coalition candidate in the State wins in the election.

Instead of being beguiled by the colourful rhetoric of cinema actor Sumalatha, who is contesting the Mandya LS seat, the people should vote for youth leader Nikhil Kumaraswamy and protect the self-respect of Mandya district, said Revanna.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is striving hard to work in the interest of the people in the State in the Coalition Government that he heads. Even in Mandya, he has chalked out several development programmes for the benefit of the people, he said.



*PWD Minister H.D. Revanna during his campaign in K.R. Pet on Monday to seek support for coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy (pic. left).*

In the State, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and AICC President Rahul Gandhi have joined hands to keep the communal BJP out of power and decided on seat-sharing with seven seats for JD(S) and 21 seats for the Congress to contest the LS polls.

In Mandya, the Congress has left the seat for JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy and the district's MLAs and MLCs and party workers of both the parties are unitedly working for the victory of the coalition candidate, said Revanna.

He also sought the support of Congress leaders K. Younis Khan and K. Ghouse Khan.

MLA Dr. Narayan Gowda, Shravanabelgola MLA C.N. Balakrishna, leaders H.T. Manju, Janakiram, G. Premakumari, Taluk JD(S) President Venkatsubbegowda, Taluk Youth JD(S) President K.R. Hemanthkumar, leaders K.G. Thammanna, K.S. Prabhakar, S.L. Ramesh, S.R. Dinesh and others were present.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Bonhomie

**Pronunciation:** bon-ho-mie

**Meaning:** A good-natured manner or friendliness.

**Origin:** English speakers borrowed bonhomie from the French, where the word was created from bonhomme, which means "good-natured man" and is itself a composite of two other French words: bon, meaning "good," and homme, meaning "man." That French compound traces to two Latin terms, bonus (meaning "good") and homo (meaning either "man" or "human being"). English speakers have warmly embraced bonhomie and its meaning, but it has also anglicised pronunciation in a way that may make native French speakers cringe.

**Examples:** Inside the court, Marshall brought his brethren together with the force of his will and a spirit of bonhomie. — Adam J. White, WSJ, "'John Marshall' Review: Chief Among Equals," 30 Nov. 2018. "Beneath the new bonhomie in the official accounts of Mr. Kim's trip, the edgy nature of the seven-decade-old China-North Korea relationship was still apparent." — Jane Perlez, New York Times, 8 Mar. 2018.

## THE ODD WORD

**Loquacious**

Talkative

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### From pillar to post

**Meaning:** To move from one place to another with no purpose and direction.

**Origin:** The origin of the phrase is unknown but what is known is that it is old. It dates from at least the 16th century, when it appeared in print in Vox Populi, circa 1550, which was reprinted in W. C. Hazlitt's Remains of the early popular poetry of England in 1866. An earlier form of the expression was 'from post to pillar', which is effectively the same as far as meaning goes. This appears in the 15th century dream poem The Assembly of Gods. This work is usually ascribed to John Lydgate, although not everyone agrees about that. Some etymologists have suggested that the posts and pillars were those of a Real Tennis court and there certainly were such courts in existence when the phrase was derived. There doesn't appear to be anything to support that theory other than plausibility, which renders it in the general vicinity of guesswork. It is more likely that the expressions is merely a more colourful variant of 'from here to there' and has no specific story attached to it.

## QUOTE BOX

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.

**– Thomas Jefferson**

## RIDDLE THIS

In which month do monkeys play baseball?

*Answer: Ape-ril.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Tooth-bearing bones
5 U.S. Govt. Uncle ___
8 Hop-drying building
12 Greek maiden of legend
14 42 in Rome
15 Voice pitch
16 Lively
17 It sometimes forms on the ground during the night
18 German opera composer
20 Black bird
23 Soccer's great - the Black Pearl?
24 Freudian terms
25 Military store
28 Vietnamese New Year
29 Struck (old style English)
30 Triumphed, was victorious
32 Sedate or thoughtful
34 Domesticated canines
35 Section of the hospital where patients stay
36 Placed lower
37 Had mind pictures while asleep
40 Purulence?
41 Metal money
42 Not fit to be consumed
47 Fat
48 Miscellaneous items
49 Notion in the mind
50 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
51 Indefinitely long periods of time

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:**

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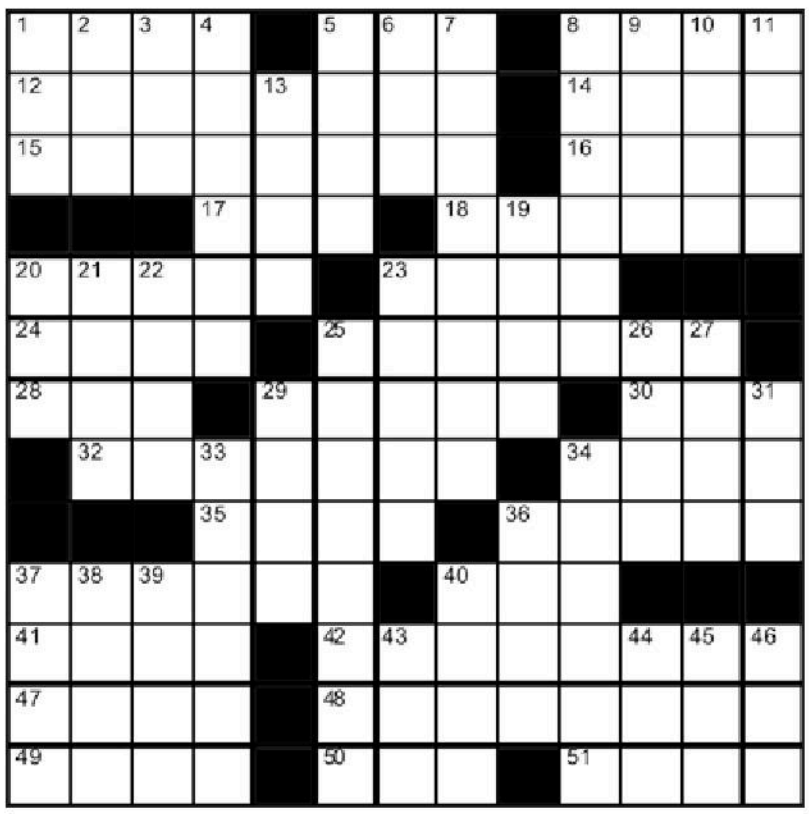
**DOWN**

1 Poke or push
2 Air Transport Assoc.
3 Hostilities
4 Playground items
5 ___-white : companion of the seven dwarfs?
6 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
7 Life jackets (3,5)
8 Gas necessary to cause rusting?
9 Ex-England wicket keeper Knott
10 Bear, beget or father
11 Row or line especially for spectators in a stadium
13 Egyptian symbol - "neat" anagram?
19 Out of the wind
20 Soap flax
21 Grows older
22 Exercise one's franchise?
23 Showing pride
25 Liquidate gradually
26 Absent without permission
27 Trademark symbol
29 Old Asian place
31 Australian state, briefly
33 Its capital is Kigali
34 Crave, want or wish
36 Herman Melville's hero Billy ___
37 651 in Roman numerals
38 Middle-of-the-___:moderate, avoiding extremes?
39 The Republic of Ireland
40 Female swans
43 Convent dweller
44 Prefix or combining form meaning of living things
45 Cricket great Sir ____ Hutton
46 The letter "S"



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**QKISZKU YVSDJU, VHWSYU. APZABP YVPFUPBRPU**

**DPRPI XDPN YVPG VHE YVPF**

**TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS P**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** The great tragedy of Science - the slaying of a beautiful hypothesis by an ugly fact.

## NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
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| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Londonalli Lambodara* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| *Panchatantra* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Gandhada Kudi* | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Rugged* | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| *Ravi History* | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| *Yajamana* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Junglee* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| **MALAYALAM** | | | |
| Lucifer | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Lakshmi's NTR* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Super Deluxe* | Padma | 2521923 | 1 Show |
| *Airaa* | Padma | 2521923 | 3 Shows |

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| *Dumbo (E-3D)* | (S-1) 11 am, 1.30 pm, 7.20 pm |
| *Super Deluxe (Ta)* | (S-1) 4.00 pm |
| *Lucifer (Ma)* | (S-1) 9.45 pm |
| *Londonalli Lambodara (K)* | (S-2) 10.50 am |
| *Airaa (Ta)* | (S-2) 1.30 pm |
| *Panchatantra (K)* | (S-2) 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm |
| *Lakshmi's NTR (Te)* | (S-2) 9.55 pm |
| *Ravi History (K)* | (S-3) 11.00 am |
| *Badla (H)* | (S-3) 1.50 pm |
| *Bell Bottom (K)* | (S-3) 4.30 pm |
| *Junglee (H)* | (S-3) 7.15 pm |
| *Us (E)* | (S-3) 9.55 pm |
| *Kesari (H)* | (S-4) 10.45 am, 7.00 pm |
| *Note Book (H)* | (S-4) 1.55 pm |
| *How to Train Your Dragon (E-3D)* | (S-4) 4.30 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

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| *Junglee (H)* | (S-1) 9.30 am, 2.25 pm, 9.55 |
| *Dumbo (E-3D)* | (S-1) 11.55 am, 4.55 pm, 7.25 pm |
| *Panchatantra (K)* | (S-2) 1.05 pm |
| | (S-4) 10.30 am, 9.50 pm |
| *Londonalli Lambodara (K)* | (S-3) 10.25 am |
| | (S-4) 4.10 pm |
| *Ravi History (K)* | (S-3) 1.15 pm |
| *Us (E)* | (S-2) 10.30 am, 4.00 pm |
| *Gandada Kudi (K)* | (S-4) 7.00 pm |
| *Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya (K)* | (S-4) 1.25 pm |
| *Lucifer (Ma)* | (S-3) 9.40 pm |
| *Airaa (Ta)* | (S-2) 6.35 pm |
| *Super Deluxe (Ta)* | (S-2) 9.30 pm |
| *Note Book (H)* | (S-3) 4.05 pm |
| *Lakshmi's NTR (Te)* | (S-3) 6.35 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

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| *Dumbo (E-3D)* | 8.50am,11.25am,4.40pm,9.55pm |
| *Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya (K)* | 10.00 am |
| *Kesari (H)* | 10.10 am |
| *Junglee (H)* | 11.05 am, 4.35 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Londonalli Lambodhara (K)* | 12.50 pm |
| *Airaa (Ta)* | 1.25 pm |
| *Ravi History (K)* | 1.40 pm |
| *Us (E)* | 2.00 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *Rugged (K)* | 3.45 pm |
| *Dragon Ball Super: Broly (E)* | 4.15 pm |
| *Panchatantra (K)* | 7.00 pm |
| *Notebook (H)* | 7.10 pm |
| *Lucifer (Ma)* | 10.00 pm |
| *Super Deluxe (Ta)* | 10.00 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

# Medical students sensitised on IMA Junior Doctors Network

*Dr. Annadani M. Meti*

Mysuru, Apr.3 (KS)- JSS Medical College, in association with Indian Medical Association, Karnataka State Branch (IMA KSB) and Mysuru local branch, had organised a sensitisation programme for MBBS 8th term students and interns on IMA Junior Doctors' Network in city recently.

The even was held with co-ordination from Dr. M.R. Narayanamurthy, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, Dr. G.V. Manjunath, Vice-Principal, JSS Medical College, Mysuru and Dr. Suresh Rudrappa, Senior Vice-President, IMA KSB.

Dr. G.V. Manjunath welcomed and explained the context of having the awareness programme on IMA Junior Doctors' Network.

Dr. B.J. Subhash Chandra, Professor and Head, Department of General Medicine, introduced chief guest Dr. Annadani M. Meti, President IMA KSB.

Dr. Annadani, who addressed students, briefed them about the various problems faced by Medical students and junior doctors in medical practice and how Indian Medical Association can support for the welfare of Junior doctors.

Guest Speaker Dr. Abul Hassan, National Co-ordinator for Junior Doctors & Student Network, IMA National Headquarters, Erod, Tamil Nadu, delivered the lecture highlighting the existence of IMA Junior Doctors' Network and the objectives and activities of the network.

He also explained about PG SATHI App in which PG aspirants can download the app and they can take mock exams whenever they want.

Dr. Abul also introduced 'Doctor 4 Doctors' initiative for the emotional health and emotional well-being of the Medical students and junior doctors in India. He said that it is an initiative to tackle the burden of burnout and rising rates of mental health challenges and suicides among Medical Students (UG & PG) and practicing doctors in the clinical setting.

Mementos were given to the guest Speakers by Dr. Guruswamy, Dr. G.V. Manjunath and Dr. M.R. Narayanamurthy.

Dr. Suresh Rudrappa proposed the vote of thanks.

# Shabe-Mayraj-un-Nabi tonight

Mysuru, Apr.3 (KS)- Muslim brethren will be celebrating Shabe-Mayraj-un-Nabi tonight after Namaz-e-Isha with overnight prayer at various Mosques in city.

Shabe-Mayraj-un-Nabi prayers will be held at the following Mosques followed by lecture programme and Mehfil Nath Khani: Masjid-e-Syed Ahmed at Rajiv Nagar (9 pm), Eidgah Masjid on Mission Hospital Road (9.30 pm), Mecca Masjid at Rajiv Nagar (9.30 pm), Darga-e-Masjid on Sawday (9.30 pm), Masjid Aqsa near Fountain Circle (10 pm) and Masjid-e-Darga Hazarath Gumnam Sha Wali at Bannimantap Industrial (10 pm).

The mosques will be open till the next day morning.

For details, contact the respective area Masjid Management.

## EVENTS TODAY (APR.3)

**Artz Gallery:** March Group Show, Gallery premises, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

**DoS in Zoology, University of Mysore (UoM):** Farewell to Dr. H.N. Yajurvedi, who retired as Department Chairman, Department premises, **4 pm.**

**Edin Synergy Global, Mysuru:** Discussion on 'One Vote for a better India,' Yaduveer Wadiyar speaks, keynote address by SVYM Founder Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, retd. Joint Labour Commissioner V.N. Hittanagi and SANRIA Engineering Global Head HR A.W. Haris resource persons, Hotel Sadesh The Prince, **4.30 pm.**

**Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti:** Ganasiri Vedanta Lahari Part-5 programme entitled 'Ugadi Dasa Sambhrama,' Srimad Uttaradi Mutt Seer 1008 Sri Sathyathma Thirtha Sripadangalu inaugurates, **5.30 pm;** Dr. Vid. Be.Na. Vijayendracharya of Mysuru presents an innovative programme 'Sri Krishna Yenabarade,' Kalaburagi-based Vidwan Anantharaj Misthtri presents musical programme, **6 pm;** Sri Sathyatma Thirtha Sripadangalu delivers divine message, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **7.30 pm and 8.30 pm.**

**The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Lecture on 'Stress Management' by Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar, Psychology Department, University of Mysore, Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary, IEI Mysuru, will be present, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

**Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.4)

**Artz Gallery:** March Group Show (an art expo), Gallery premises, Gokulam, **11 am to 7 pm.**

**DQ Labs, a NATA coaching centre from Bengaluru and Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, Mysuru:** Workshop to assist preparations for prospective 12th std. students intending to take up NATA (National Aptitude Test in Architecture) and JEE (Joint Entrance Examination) to join Architecture degree courses in India, Wadiyar Centre for Architecture premises, Mysuru, **11 am to 5 pm.**

**Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti:** Ganasiri Vedanta Lahari Part-5 programme entitled 'Ugadi Dasa Sambhrama,' Dasa Namana by talented singers of Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Vid. Chikkeruru Mukundi Srikantacharya of Bengaluru presents an analytical programme titled 'Srirama Mantrava Japiso,' musical concert by Vidwan Gopal Krishna Bhat of Koteshwara, **6 pm to 7.30 pm;** Sri Sathyathma Thirtha Sripadangalu renders his divine message, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **7.30 pm and 8.30 pm.**

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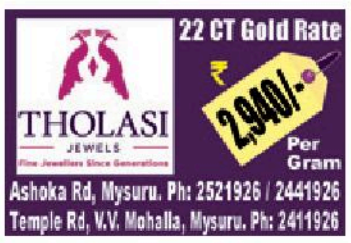

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